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Serial Nos. 143

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SUBJECT.

Enquiries relative the conversion of the Volunteers into a force for the Defence of Sudan has made any change in the procedure to be adopted in cases of convictions which have been indicated in G. O. No 4-2-1918.

143 No. Hon Dy Commissioner
Ch 6 5 5-10 dt 16 9 1918 forwarding
Notes that instructions issued
dated 7th Nov. G. of India to Chief Comm.
&c. the arrangements for trial &c accused
&c. against Volunteers &c &c. & action
&c. Hon case of Volunteers as indicated in
G.O. cited & above may be taken in
case of absolute necessity.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Police)

NOTES.

File No. 68 .

FILE HEADING.

Instructions to D.C. Kolar re employment of Volunteers.

From

Mr. B. Venkata Rao, Dy. Coms., Kolar

A.O. No. C207-2 Dated 13-9-18 Received 14-9-18

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Enquiries whether the conversion of the Volunteers into a force for the defence of India has made any change in the procedure to be adopted in time of emergencies which has been indicated in G.O. no. J2573-82-PR 145-16-2 dt 4-2-15

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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Serial No. 2

From Mr. B. Venkoba Rao. Dy. No. 2041-1

Dt 13-9-18

Forwards copy of letter received from Lt.-Col. C. H. Richards, Commandant Indian Defence Force, K.G.V. and regards for early ~~instructions~~ orders regarding permission to him to call on the Lt. Col. to help him with his force in case of emergency.

Subd. with a Draft do. as per personal instructions of the Asst. Secy.

BB. 14.9.18.

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Chief Secy)

1st member

HM 14/9/18.

2) The steps as put up & effd. Bring kind

Having do been made. But considering any reasonable apprehension of this kind calls the Collector force in uniform & would not be desirable to be prepared for this & address the Residency, Trevandrum is forwarded this question being be referred to & then decision on this return from Bombay.

The latest news in the H.C.I. Gazette of 11.9.18. Gives reasons & such a contingency may not arise about

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	1) Issue slip 8/9/18
3	To Mr. B. Venkoba Rao D.O. no. G 5510 dt/14.9.18 Sir, I am directed by the Police and the Chief Commandant have been instructed to make arrangements for making peace and unusual circulations and that he may, if necessary, place himself in communication with this office for relief in this direction and that no expense the employment of Volunteers action as indicated in the G.O.G dt 1915 may be taken in case of necessity. 2) Subd. May this now be sent to the Dewan's office for submission to him as directed by the Hon'ble Member in para 2 supra? BS. 16.9.18. 3) In favour of approval by the Dewan. BS 16/9 Chief Secy) Dewan 4) Seen 19.9.18

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7) Subd. Orders are solicited as to whether any further action is to be taken in this case

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Oorgaum,

No.C.207/2

13th September 1918.

Dear W. Balasundaram Esqr.

I send you, for ready reference, copies of Government Orders No.J.1791-800 Legis 27-07-5 dated 23rd December 1908, and No.J.2573-82 Pol. 145-14-2 dated 4th February 1915. I shall feel myself much obliged if you will kindly let me know whether the conversion of the Volunteers into a Force for the Defence of India has made any change in the procedure to be adopted in times of emergencies which has been indicated in the Government Order of 4th February 1915 quoted above.

An early reply will oblige.

Yours sincerely,

B. Venkata Rao

Confidential.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Legislative, Dated 23rd December 1906.

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No.J.1791-800-Legis 27-07-5 dated Bangalore, 23rd December 1906.

O R D E R. An instance having recently occurred of the employment of Volunteers by local officers to help them in checking a threatened breach of the peace, His Highness' Government consider it necessary to point out that such employment, except under exceptional circumstances and under special conditions to be presently mentioned, is unauthorised.

2. In the first place, Government consider it undesirable for their magistracy to rely for the maintenance of internal peace and, order on the services of a force not subject to the control of Government. The employment of any such force may also lead to complications which should be avoided.

3. In the next place, it is not open to a Mggistrate, under the law in force in the State to requisition a Volunteer Corps in its collective capacity, though he would not be debarred under Section 126 of the Mysore Criminal Procedure Code from requisitioning the services of any male person, whether a Volunteer or otherwise, in his individual capacity.

4. There remains the contingency of a sudden and grave emergency arising in which the temporary assistance of a Volunteer Force in the Mysore State becomes indispensable. In such a case, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja must first be moved by the Magistrate concerned to obtain from the Hon'ble the Resident the necessary authorisation to the officers Commanding Volunteer Corps to place their men at the disposal of the local magistracy. In no circumstance is it open to a Magistrate to himself require the assistance of Volunteer Officers & men in a collective capacity.

Sd.H.Hiriyannaiya,

For Secretary to Govt. Genl & Rev.Depts.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Read:--

G.P.No.J.1791-1800 Legis. 27-07-5 dated the 22nd December 1908 laying down instructions regarding the employment of Volunteers in cases of emergency.

Order thereon:-- No.J.2573-82 Pol. 145-14-2.

Dated Bangalore, the 4th February 1915.

It was pointed out in the order read above that though the Local Magistrates are not authorised to call out the Volunteers in a body, they can legally requisition the services of individual volunteers under the provisions of Section 128, Criminal Procedure Code.

2.Government consider it necessary to lay down distinctly that there should be no hesitation on the part of Magistrates to secure the assistance of Volunteers in suitable emergencies and that the Local Magistrates should arrange, in advance, with the Commandant of the Volunteers concerned to have specified members of the Corps placed at their disposal.

Sd.D.M.Narasinga Rao,

Offg.Secretary to Government.

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B Narasinga Rao

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NO.C.207/1.

Oorgaum,

13th September 1918.

Dear Mr. Balasundaram

In continuation of my letter No.C.207 of to-day regarding the calling out of Volunteers as individuals on the Kolar Gold Field, I send you a copy of letter received to-day from Lieutenant Colonel C.H.Richards, Commandant, Indian Defence Force, Kolar Gold Field.

2. I request the favour of early instructions on the point raised in my former letter and also on the point raised in the second paragraph of the letter from Lieutenant Colonel C.H.Richards to me.

Yours sincerely,

B. Venkata Rao

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Letter dated 13th September 1918 from Lieutenant Colonel C.H.Richards, to the Deputy Commissioner,Kolar District.

Replying to your No. C.207/2 dated to-day, as far as I can see there is nothing to prevent you calling out men in the manner suggested in the Mysore Government Order No.J.A573-82 Pol. 145-14-2 dated 4th February 1915, as individuals are simply called upon to act I imagine as special police. You may not call them out in Uniform unless they act under my authority.

May I suggest you at once move the Government to obtain the sanction of the British Resident, and also the sanction of the G. O. C. Bangalore, to permit you to call upon me, as Commandant of a Military Force, for assistance if such becomes necessary. You would at the same time point out that such action might be very necessary at any time.

Please advise me if you move in this matter, and are likely to need my assistance, to enable me to make my dis-positions.

"Copy"

D.O. [illegible]

F. no. 66-18
82- no. 3

Bangalore,

Dated, 14 September 1918.

Dear Mr. Venkoba Rao,

In reply to your letters Nos. 207-2 and 207-1 dated the 13th September 1918, I am desired to state that instructions have been issued to the I.G. of Police and the Chief Commandant to make arrangements for meeting grave and emergent situations and that you may, in case of necessity, put yourself in communication with those officers for any relief needed in this direction. It is presumed that the I.G. of Police has confirmed to you the arrangements made.

As regards the employment of volunteers action as indicated in the Government Order of February 1915 may be taken in case of absolute necessity.

Yours sincerely,

14/9/18

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To

B. Venkoba Rao, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.